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SUBJECT: FINNS AND HUNGARIANS PLAN CO-PRODUCTION ON
WALLENBERG

1. THE SWEDISH LANGUAGE DAILY "HUFVUDSTADSBLADET" REPORTED MARCH 6 THAT THE FINNISH BROADCASTING CORPORATION (FBC) WILL CO-PRODUCE A SERIES OF RADIO PROGRAMS ON RAUL WALLENBERG, INCLUDING BOTH HIS WORK TO SAVE JEWS IN HUNGARY AND HIS "MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE" IN 1945.

2. THE FINNISH PRODUCER OF THE SERIES WILL BE KARMILA BELINSKI, WHO FIRST PROPOSED THE PROGRAMS LAST FALL AND WHO WILL HAVE TWO YEARS TO COMPLETE THE PROJECT.

3. COMMENT: AS FAR AS WE ARE AWARE, THIS PROJECT IS
UNIQUE IN LINKING THE HUNGARIANS TO A WESTERN-INITIATED
SERIES ABOUT WALLENBERG AND HIS FATE. IT ALSO SHOWS
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THAT THE FINNS, DESPITE ACCUSATIONS OF SELF-CENSORSHIP

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**IN THE PAST, ARE READY TO TAKE ON PROJECTS TOUCHING ON
SENSITIVE AREAS. AS THE NEWSPAPER NOTED, HUNGARIAN
INTEREST IN A CO-PRODUCTION SHOWS THAT AN INVESTIGATION
OF WALLENBERG'S FATE IS "ALSO OF CONCERN FOR HUNGARY."
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